# Analysis of H5N1 outbreaks in animals and humans

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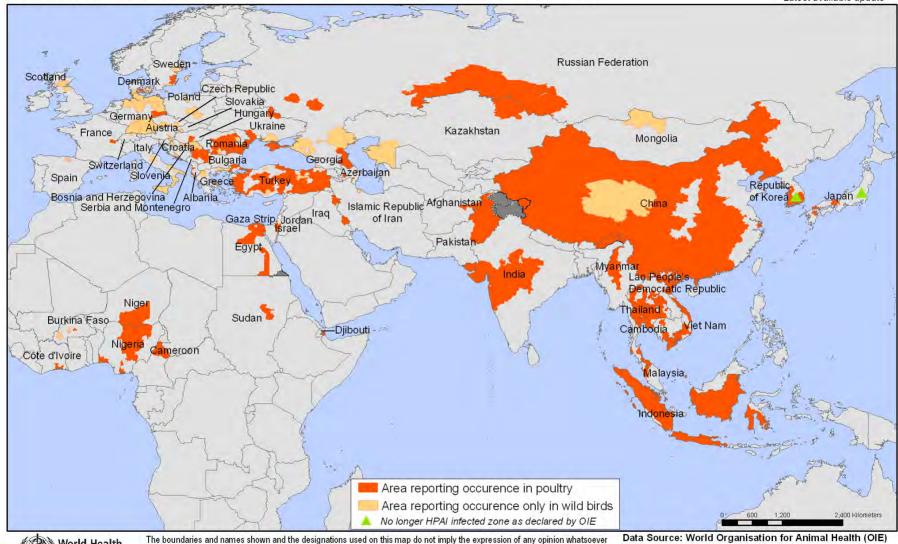
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#### **Overview of the Current Situation**

#### As of August 17, 2006:

- → H5N1 detected in birds in 55 countries (only 2 have eliminated the disease)
  - More than 200 million birds have died or been culled to control the disease
  - Affected countries in Asia, Europe, Near East, Africa
- → H5N1 detected in humans in 10 countries total of 239 cases and 140 deaths reported
- →WHO pandemic threat level = 3 (on a scale of 1-6)



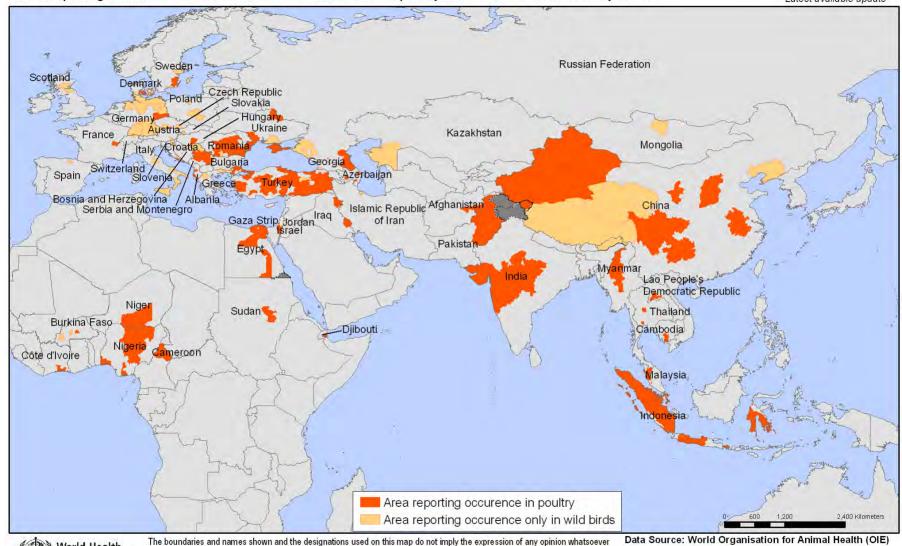
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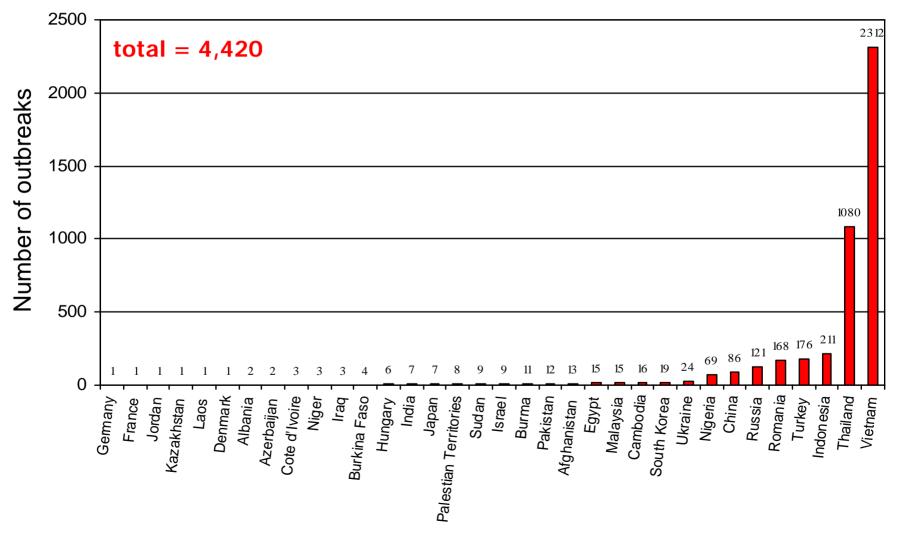
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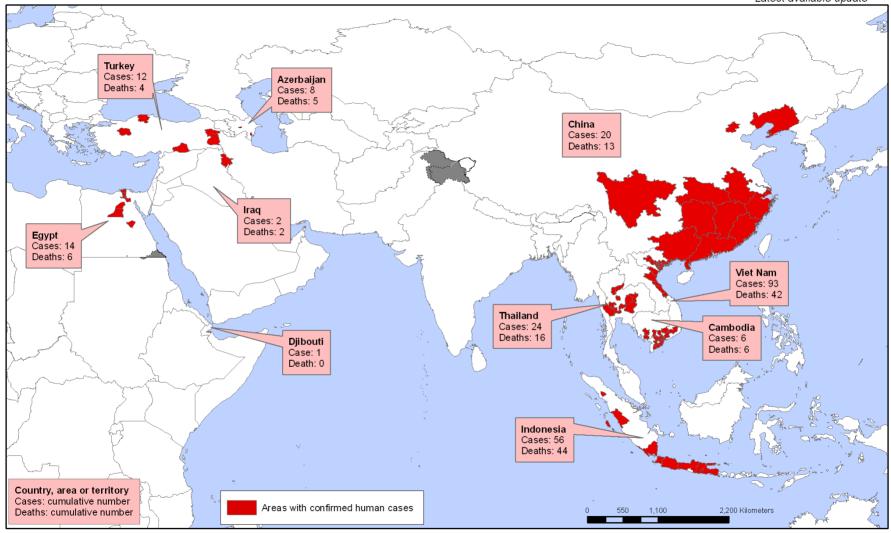
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# Total Outbreaks of H5N1 in Poultry Varies by Country (Dec 2003 – Aug 7, 2006)







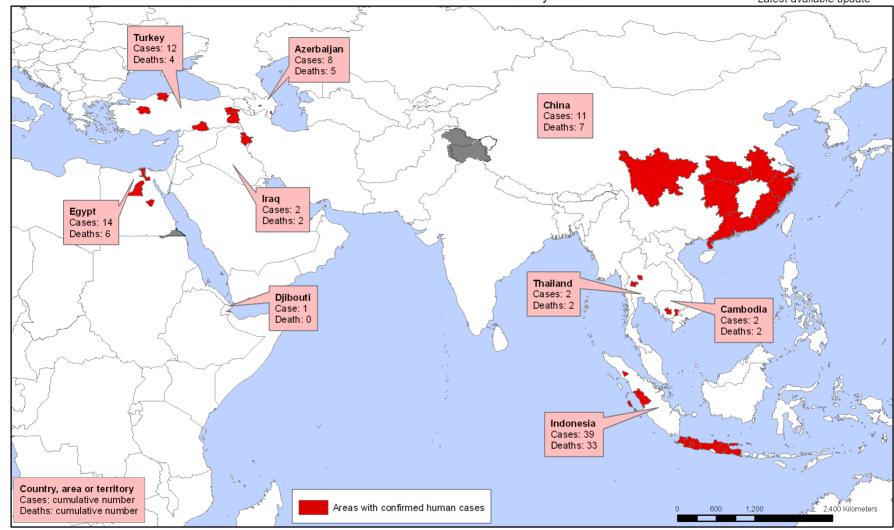
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#### Affected areas with confirmed human cases of H5N1 avian influenza since January 2006

Status as of 9 August 2006 Latest available update





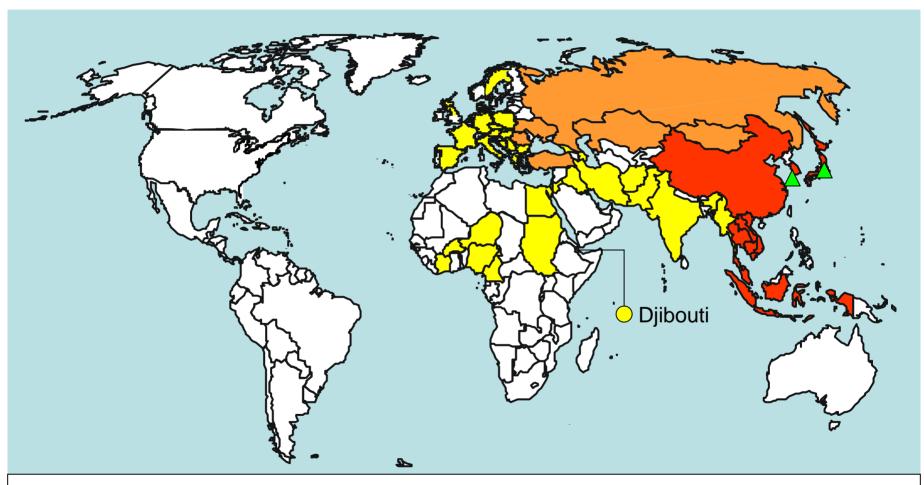
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#### **Trends**

#### Since July 2005, H5N1 Avian Influenza has **Spread Rapidly**



Date affected countries reported first confirmed H5N1 case:



Nov 03 - Jun 05



Jul 05 - Dec 05



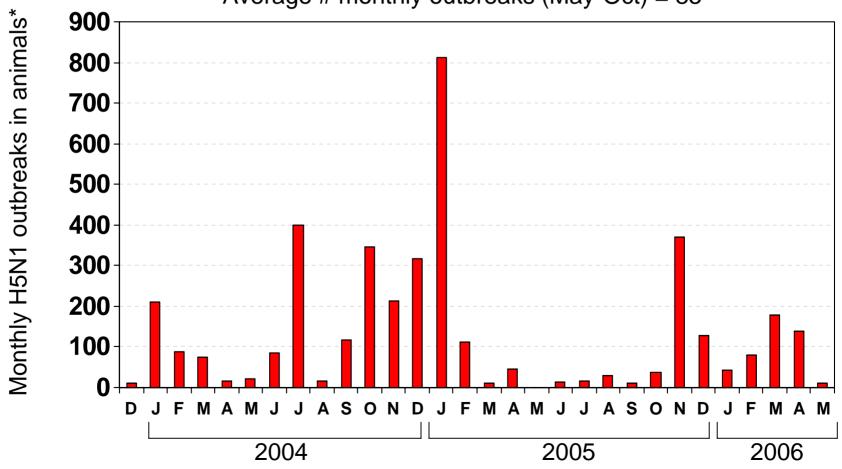
Jan 06 - Aug 06



▲ H5N1 eliminated

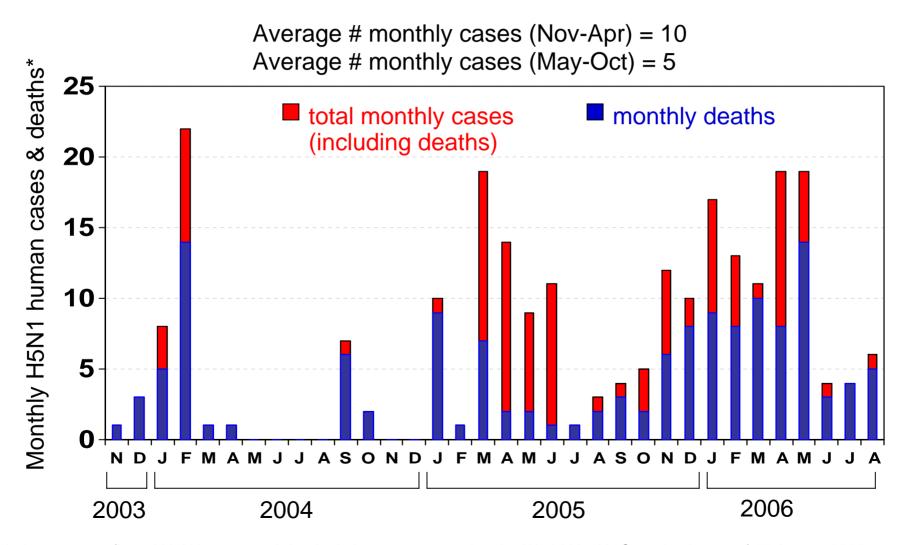
### Overall, Animal H5N1 Outbreaks Appear More Common in Nov-Apr

Average # monthly outbreaks (Nov-Apr) = 167 Average # monthly outbreaks (May-Oct) = 85



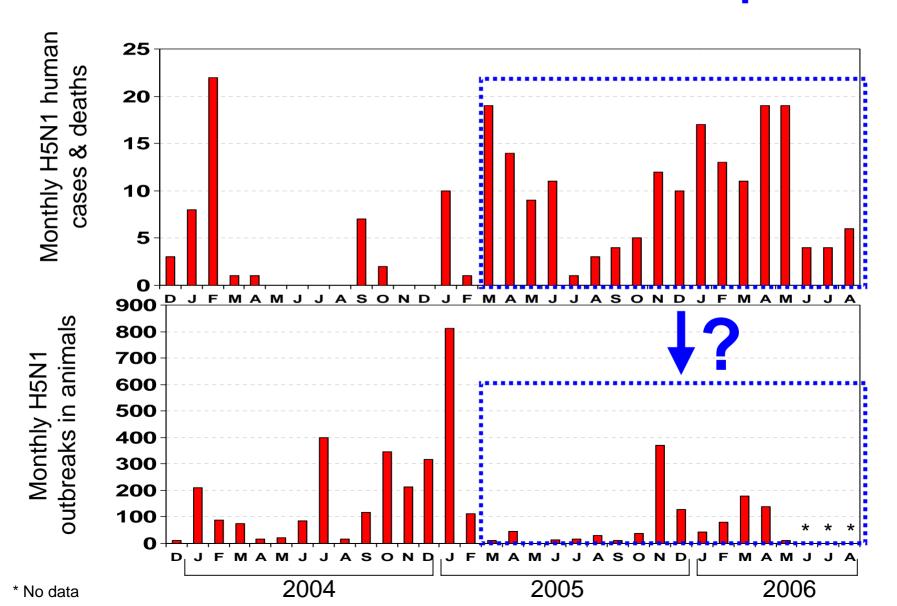
<sup>\*</sup> Based on country reports. Data compiled by FAO and OIE.

## Likewise, Human H5N1 Cases and Deaths Appear More Common in Nov-Apr



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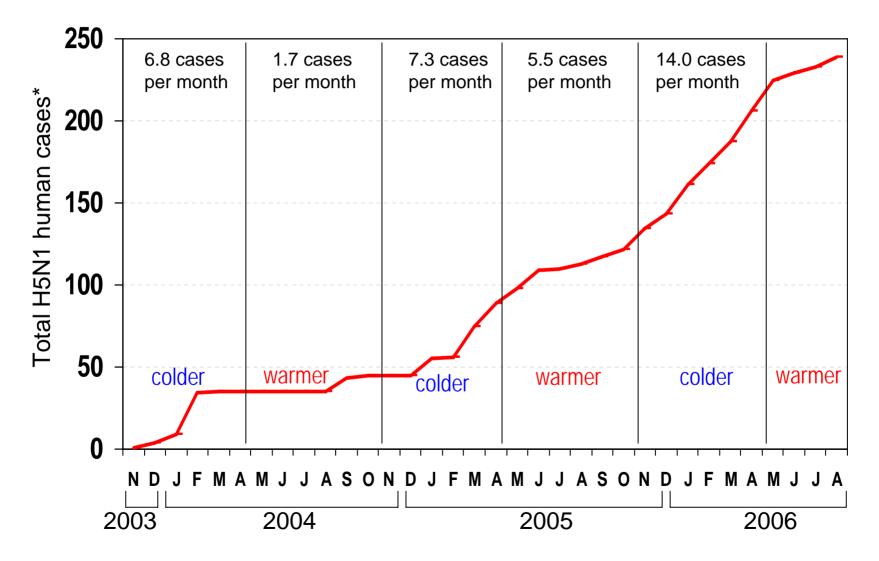
#### However, Human Case Reports Don't Always Correlate with Animal Outbreak Reports



#### Human H5N1 Cases Closely Follow Animal Outbreaks In Most Countries

Country	1st animal outbreak started*	1st human case (onset of symptoms)*	Time lag (months)	Total human cases*
Azerbaijan	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	1	8
Cambodia	Feb 2004	Jan 2005	11	6
China/HK	Mar 1997	May 1997	2	18
China	Feb 2004	Nov 2003	0	21
Djibouti	Apr 2005	Apr 2006	0	1
Egypt	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	1	14
Indonesia	Feb 2004	Jul 2005	17	58
Iraq	Jan 2006	Jan 2006	0	23
Thailand	Dec 2003	Jan 2004	1	24
Turkey	Oct 2005	Jan 2006	3	12
Vietnam	Dec 2003	Dec 2003	0	93

#### Warmer Temperatures Slow, but Don't Stop H5N1 Transmission (Birds to Humans)



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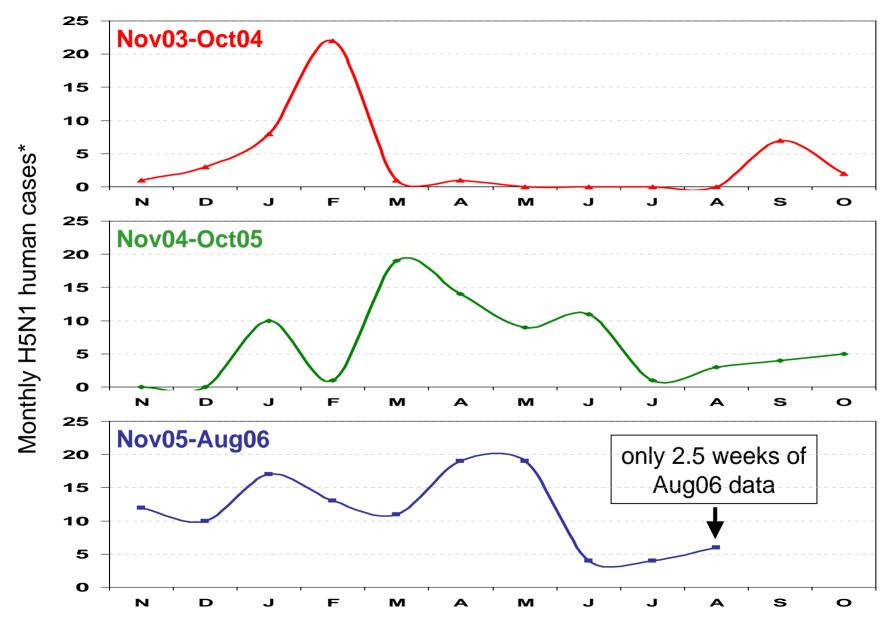
## Reported H5N1 Human Cases Increasing Recently and Involving More Countries

Month/ year	Azer- baijan	Camb- odia	China	Djib- outi	Egypt	Indo- nesia	Iraq	Thai- land	Tur- key	Viet- nam	Total
2003	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	29	46
2005	0	4	8	0	0	17	0	5	0	61	95
2006	8	2	12	1	14	41	2	2	12	0	94
Total	8	6	21	1	14	58	2	24	12	93	239

- 39% of total cases to date
- 58% increase in monthly rate compared to previous year
- Human cases distributed over 9 countries

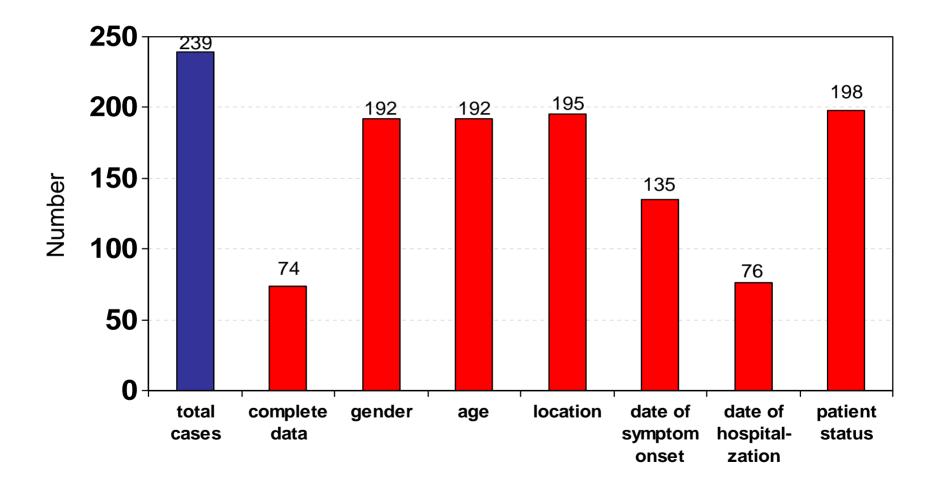
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#### **Humans Cases More Distributed Over Year**



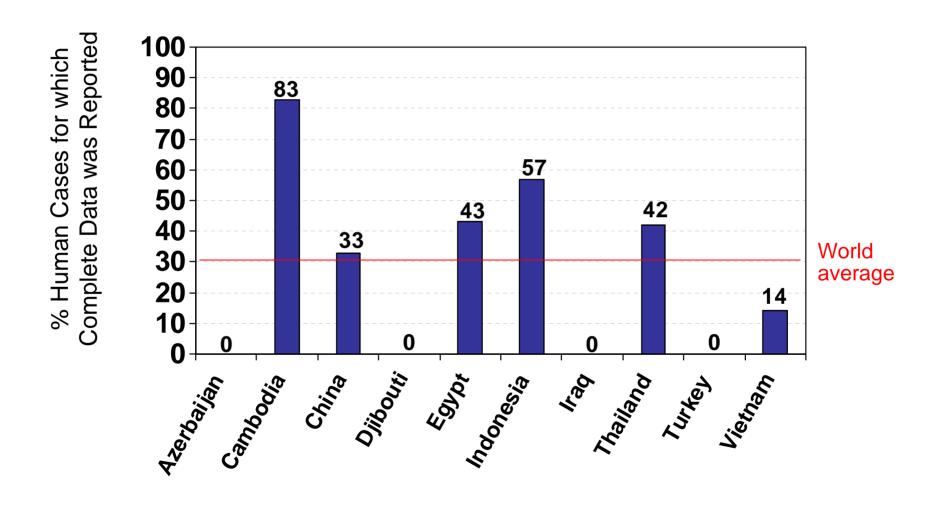
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### Overall, Reporting of Human Cases Often Not Complete...



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# ...And Most Countries Don't Provide Complete Data



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# More Experience Does Not Dramatically Improve Speed and Quality of Reporting...

**INDONESIA** 

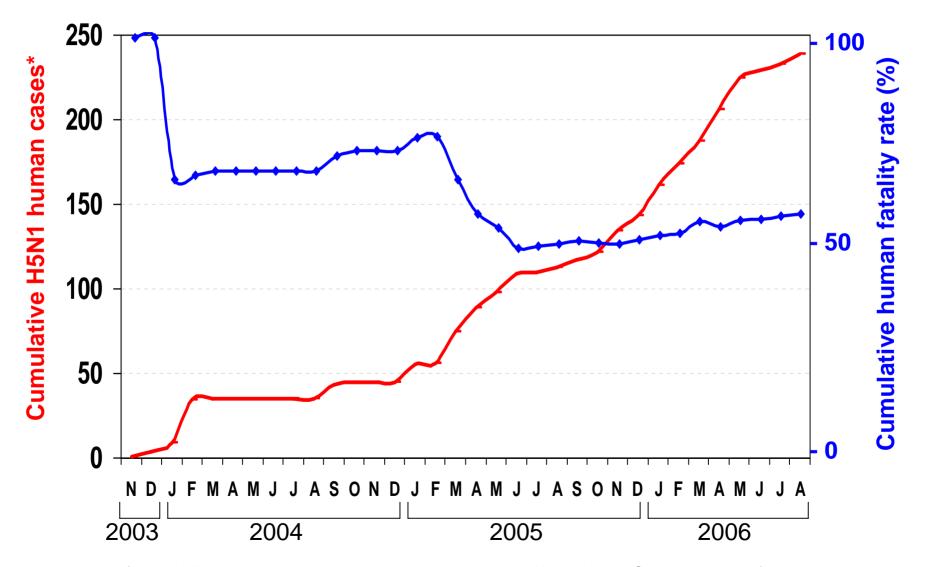
Human case #	Complete data	Fatality Rate	Symptoms → hospitali- zation (days)	Symptoms → death (days)	Symptoms → WHO report (days)
1-10	6	60%	4.3	8.4	16.5
11-20	7	90%	4.9	8.3	18.6
21-30	3	80%	3.7	10.3	18.4
31-40	3	80%	5.3	9.7	20.3
41-50	6	70%	7.2	9.0	18.1
51-58	8	88%	10.1	10.1	17.9

**VIETNAM** 

Human case #	Complete data	Fatality Rate	Symptoms → hospitali- zation (days)	Symptoms → death (days)	Symptoms → WHO report (days)
1-10	3	80%	4.3	13.0	26.7
11-20	0	50%	CNC	CNC	CNC
21-30	0	70%	CNC	CNC	CNC
31-40	5	70%	4.2	9.6	14.0
41-50	4	25%	3.3	4.0	17.0

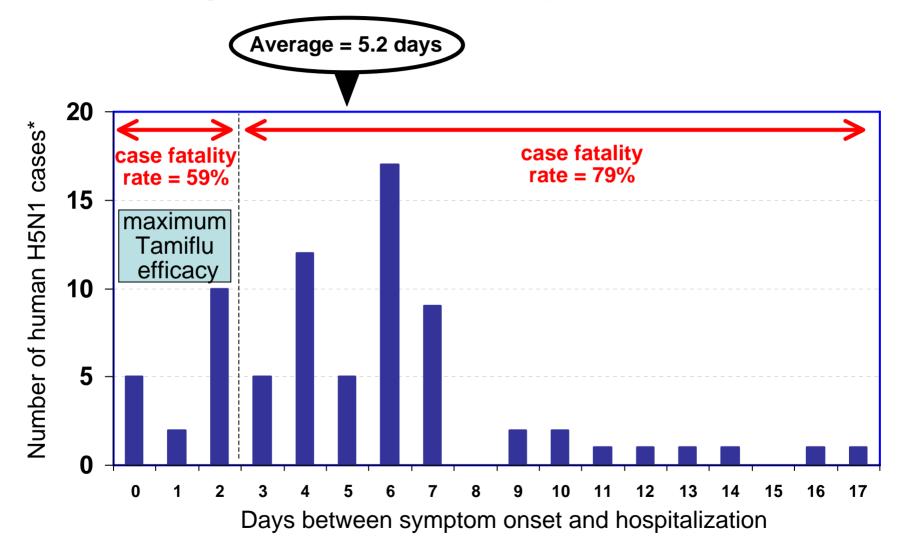
CNC = cannot calculate due to lack of data

#### ...And Generally Does Not Improve Survival Rate for Human Cases



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#### Most Human Cases Not Hospitalized In Time to Get Maximal Benefit from Tamiflu

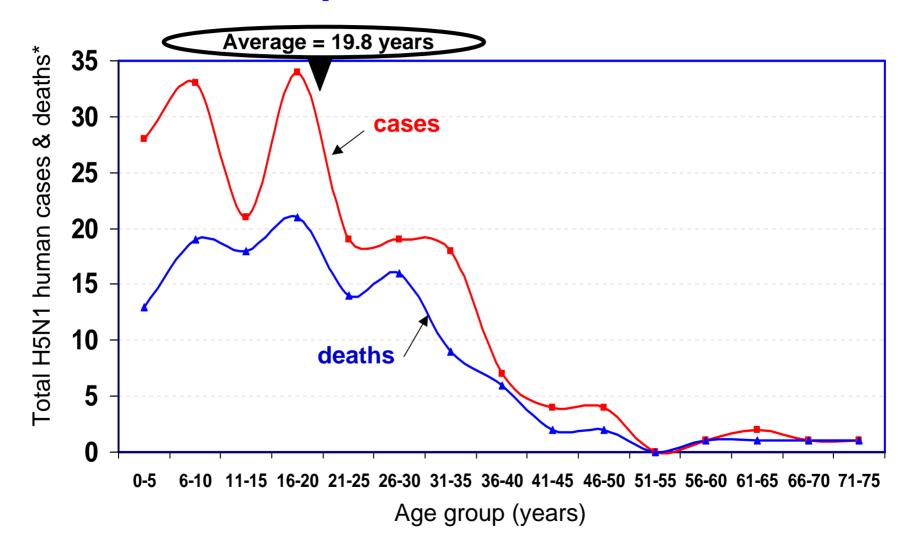


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# Family clusters in several countries suggest either shared risk factors or genetic susceptibility to H5N1 infection

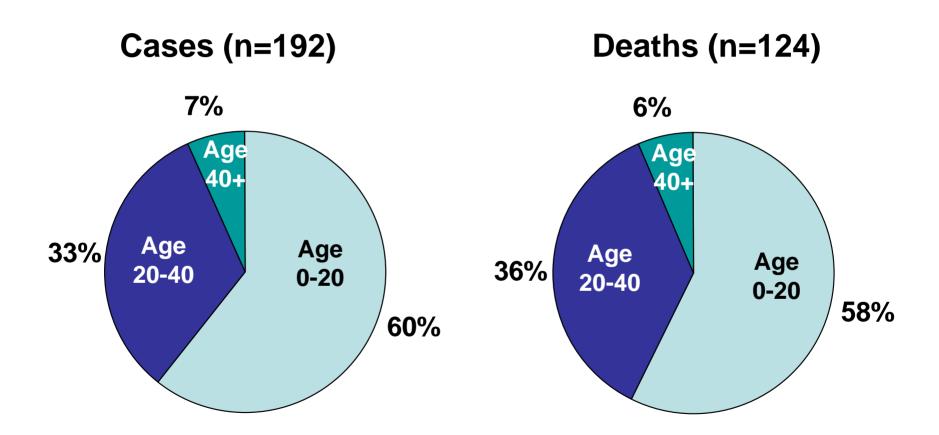
Country	Total Human Cases	Cases with other family members also confirmed (% of total)	Cases having contact with sick/dead birds or H5N1-infected people (% of total)
Azerbaijan	8	5 (63%)	0 (0%)
Cambodia	6	0 (0%)	4 (67%)
China	21	0 (0%)	6 (29%)
Djibouti	1	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Egypt	14	2 (14%)	7 (50%)
Indonesia	58	15 (26%)	39 (67%)
Iraq	23	2 (100%)	1 (50%)
Thailand	24	4 (17%)	16 (67%)
Turkey	12	6 (50%)	2 (17%)
Vietnam	93	15 (16%)	8 (9%)
TOTAL	239	49 (21%)	83 (35%)

## Overall, No Single Age Group More Susceptible to Infection...



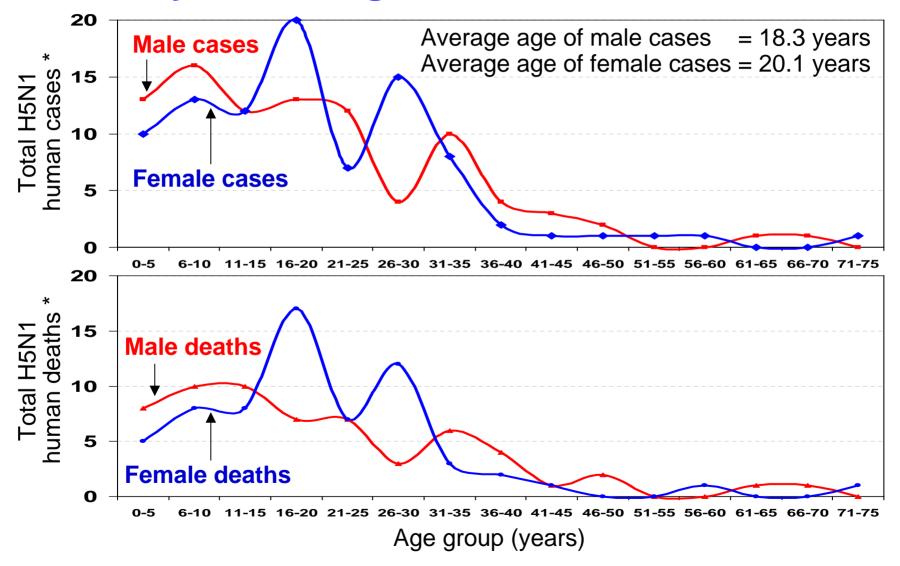
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#### However, Most Cases and Deaths in People Younger than 20 Years Old



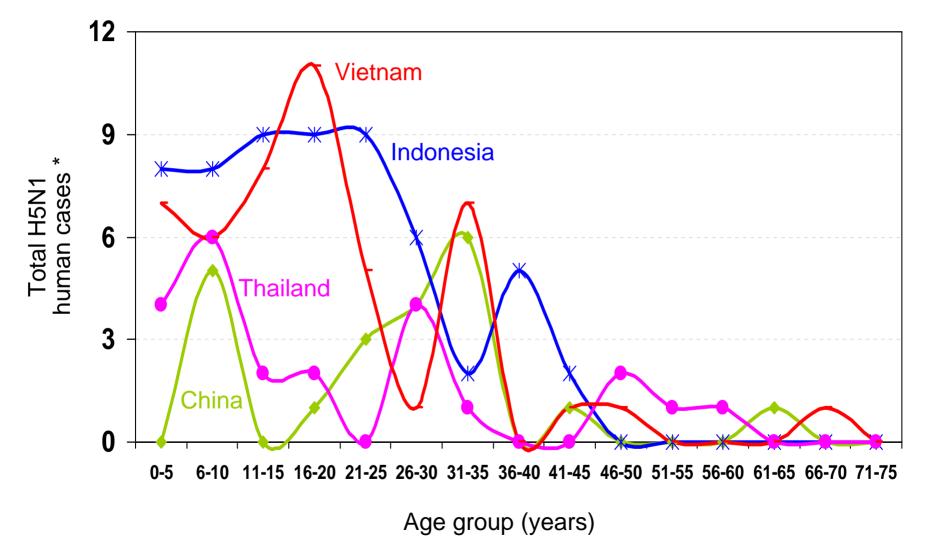
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#### Males <10 Years and Females 11-30 Years May Have Higher Risk of Infection



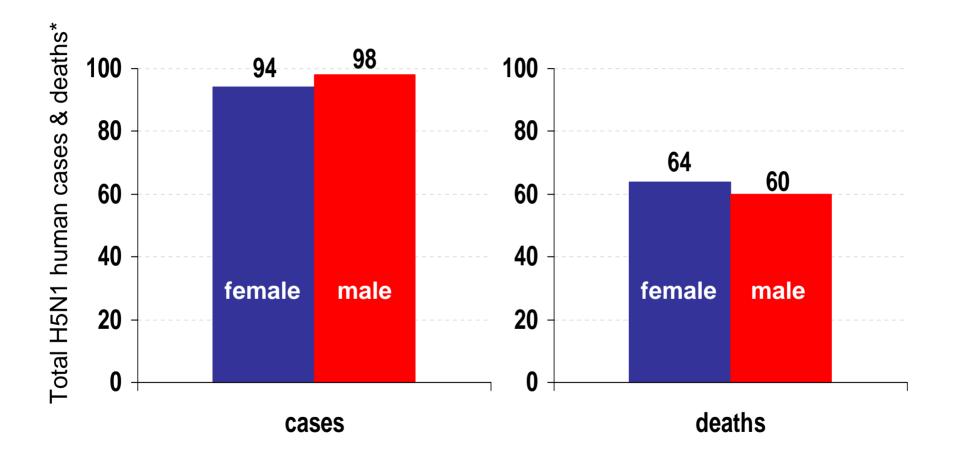
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#### Distribution of Cases by Age Group for Countries with More than 20 Human Cases



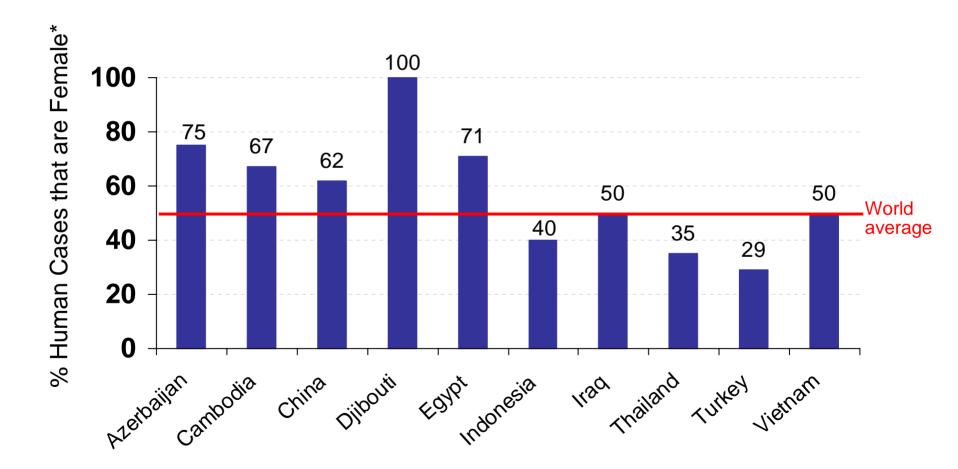
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### Overall, Males and Females Appear to be Equally Susceptible to H5N1 Infection...



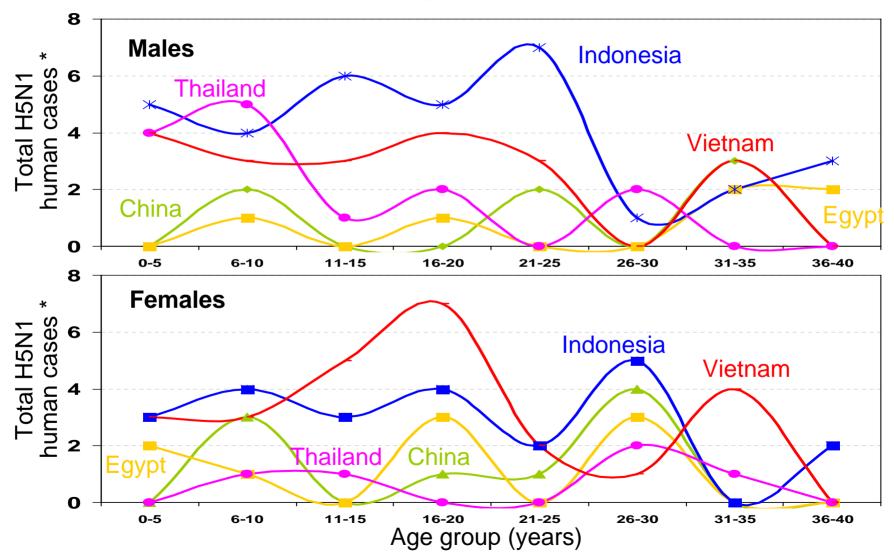
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# However, Gender Distribution Differs Among Countries (Small Sample Sizes and/or Behavior Differences Affecting Infection Risk)



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## Distribution of Cases by Gender and Age Group



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